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Friends of the Hollywood Bowl

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Philharmonic News

Salzburg Invitation

The Los Angeles Philharmonic has been invited to be a major participant in the 1992 Salzburg Festival, becoming the first American orchestra to be in residence for both opera performances and symphony concerts at the prestigious Festival. The Philharmonic will take part in four performances of Messiaen's opera "St. Francois d'Assise" and will also be heard in a number of concerts.

Esa-Pekka Salonen, who officially begins his tenure as the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Music Director in the fall of 1992, will conduct his orchestra at Salzburg in the new production of "St. Francois d'Assise."

In Los Angeles, Philharmonic Executive Vice President and Managing Director Ernest Fleischmann said, "It is an extraordinary honor for the Los Angeles Philharmonic to be invited to be in residence at a festival that is unquestionably one of the most important in the world. Since its inauguration in 1920, the Salzburg Festival has played host to many of the greatest musicians and orchestras from the international musical community - conductors such as Arturo Toscanini, Wilhelm Furtwaengler, Bruno Walter, and Herbert von Karajan, for many years the artistic director of the Festival, and ensembles ranging from the Vienna and Berlin Philharmonics, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and the Dresden State Orchestra to the New York Philharmonic and the Cleveland Orchestra. The Vienna Philharmonic, traditionally the Festival's resident orchestra, will again be in residence in the summer of 1992. As in the past, some other leading orchestras will also be appearing, but to perform concerts only." ■

New Appointment for Miller

David Alan Miller, who has served as an Assistant Conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic since July 1987, has been appointed the Orchestra's Associate Conductor beginning July 1, 1990. Miller also continues to serve as Associate Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute, a post he has held for the past two years. ■



From left to right: Kathie Elowitt, Elizabeth Baker, Susan Gardner, and Larry Sonderling.

Orchestra Fetes Friends

The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra honored the Friends of the Hollywood Bowl present Board of Directors and past Steering Committee at a summer rehearsal-break brunch. Lawrence Sonderling, 1st violin, and Elizabeth Baker, 2nd violinist, arranged the event which followed several months of collaboration with Susan Gardner, ASID, on the design and decoration of the new Musician's Lounge at the Hollywood Bowl. Mr. Sonderling presented two plaques - one to Ms. Gardner and one to Kathleen Elowitt, President of the Friends - both of which are on display in the Lounge.

The Musician's Lounge is part of a newly completed building which also

houses new women's restroom facilities, a Production Office, and a lounge and offices for the Bowl's stage crew. The building was constructed under the auspices of Supervisor Ed Edelman and the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

The decorating of the Lounge was funded by Friends of the Hollywood Bowl. Susan Gardner, ASID, who has headed many projects at the Bowl was engaged to design and decorate the room. She not only designed a beautiful and functional Lounge, but was able to have it finished for the Orchestra to enjoy throughout the summer season. ■

Proposition B \$35 Million for the Hollywood Bowl

Proposition B, the Los Angeles Safe Neighborhood Parks Act, includes \$35 million for the Hollywood Bowl. These funds are needed to help restore the Bowl to its historic splendor, and to add badly needed modern facilities to bring the Hollywood Bowl proudly into the twenty-first century. Included

in the planned improvements are sound, stage, parking, as well as renovation of all the aging electrical, plumbing, and other internal systems vital to the Bowl's longevity.

Look for Proposition B on your November 6 ballot. ■



Staff Party - On April 17 Rosa Lee Carter and Joan Stubbs coordinated this delicious event for the Los Angeles Philharmonic staff.



Opening Night - For the July 10 Opening Night, Katherine Yamada provided press releases and hosts/hostesses for the press. Lynn Dorland gathered Valley Assisteens to greet patrons and pass out buttons.



Orchestra Party - On July 19, Barbara Harris and Los Honores invited the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra to this traditional and popular luncheon.

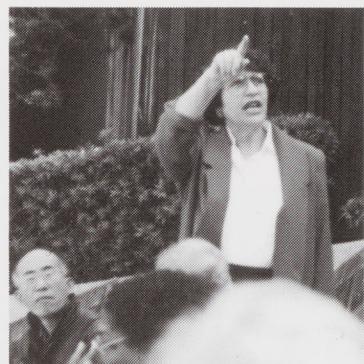


Fly Away

Over \$11,000 was brought in by Sandra Blom and Friends after a very successful summer of selling Fly Away tickets to benefit the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

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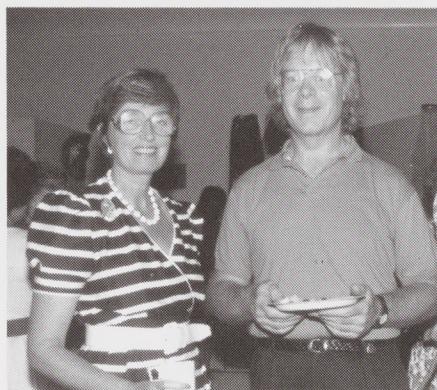
Membership year
will be extended.
Look for your
renewal brochure
in January!



Docent Tours - From October through May, Carol Swets coordinated tours of the Hollywood Bowl Museum and Bowl. Hundreds of local school children were served, as well as Senior Citizens groups. We are looking for interested people to train now for touring January through May, 1991. Call 213-850-2165.



Children's Open House - Dixie Estes coordinated the 76 volunteers who came to be trained (even in the rain!), then worked for six weeks during the months of July and August to assist with Children's Open House.



Peppertree Lane and General Meetings - Ceci Rauch planned two Peppertree Lanes, at which Ara Guzelimian and L.A. Philharmonic woodwind players performed and Lynn Harrell and the Institute Brass Ensemble played. She also planned three general meetings featuring Wayne Shilkret, Linda Muggeridge, Susan Gardner, Carol Merrill-Mirsky and Jim Doland.



Office Work

None of the events or business of the Friends could take place without our core of addressers and envelope stuffers.



July 7 Event - Vera Panosian and Nancy Wayte led a committee of wonderful Special Events volunteers in presenting a pre-season party and box seats for the July 7 Mozart concert at the Bowl. A highlight of the evening was the picnic basket decorating contest judged by Andi and Chuck O'Leary.



August 5 Event - Vera and Nancy and the same loyal volunteers invited Friends to a morning Institute Orchestra rehearsal followed by a picnic. Entertainment was provided by the Institute Orchestra Brass Ensemble.



Program Page

Doris Segall, who took almost all the pictures in this issue, was responsible for each and every one of the ten pages the Friends produced in the summer Performing Arts magazine at the Bowl.

Areas and Carriage Clubs - Fourteen committees all over the greater Los Angeles area brought over 4,000 people to the Bowl on buses to picnic and enjoy the concerts on the bench seats. Bernice Harris and her Foothill helpers have been bringing busloads of Bowl aficionados for over 30 years.



August 12 Event - Volunteers were invited to picnic at the Volunteer Cottage before attending an Institute concert at the Bowl.



Volunteers Celebration - Everyone who helped in any way during the summer was invited to our August 22 Volunteers Celebration. Sue Smigel Toboco planned a wonderful lunch followed by lively entertainment by the "Palm Springs Yacht Club".



From left to right: Liz Sides, Emily Peck, Barbara Joannes, Tory Howe and Kathie Elowitz.

Friends Bring \$17,591 to Unified Fund

At the recent Partners For Celebration at the Music Center, Friends of the Hollywood Bowl was awarded the Silver Wine Cooler. This award signifies the greatest increase in amount of money brought in to the Unified Fund. The \$17,591 raised represents an increase of more than

300% over last year for our very effective committee.

The Friends of the Hollywood Bowl Partners For committee, guided last year by Mary Hesburgh and Tory Howe, is one of twenty two such groups participating in Partners For.

They meet three times during the year to write personal notes to past and prospective donors. These notes accompany the printed brochures and information provided by the Music Center.

The Unified Fund is the umbrella fundraising structure serving the five Music Center resident companies as well as the Education Division. Partners For is the all-volunteer Community Contributions arm of the Fund. The volunteer Chairman of Partners For this year is Friends of the Hollywood Bowl's own Vera Panosian.

The Friends committee is already beginning its work for the 1991 campaign, headed by Robin Sheriff, who is assisted by Tory Howe. The committee has been meeting over pot-luck suppers and lunches over the years to accomplish its task, and looks forward to another year of renewed acquaintances as well as another year of successful fundraising. It's not too late to offer your assistance. Robin Sheriff, (818) 289-5848, would be happy to add you to the roster. ■



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